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Applicant : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce Attorney Docket No.: 500744.01
Serial No. : 09/824,850 Group Art Unit : 2151
Filed : April 2, 2001 Examiner : Unassigned
Title : FINDING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application by replacing the specification and replacing the Abstract as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the specification by inserting the new specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application incorporates by reference and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,834, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,917, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,832, filed March 31, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,705, filed March 31, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,833, filed March 31, 2000.

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